1	2	3	4
4.	Gambhiri	,,	
5.	Jaisamand	1.85	0.925
6.	Chappi	3.50	1.750
7.	Sawan Bhadon	Not Sanctioned	-
8.	Parwan Lift	,,	-
9.	Gang Canal	,,	,,
	Total	5.35	2.675

The Central Assistance is also being provided to Indira Gandhi Nahar Project outside the State Plan under the Border Area Development Programme for the timely completion of the Project. The details of Central Assistance made available to Rajasthan during the last three years for IGNP and other Projects under Border Area Development Programme are given below :-

(Rs. Crores)

Year	Amount Released	
	Indira Gandhi Nahar Project	Other Projects under Border Area Development Programme
1994-95	60.00	20.44
1995-96	60.00	25.63
1996-97	60.00	25.63

INDUSTRY & MINERALS

Growth Centres in Rajasthan

(Rs. Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of District	Status	Funds Released	
			During last 3 years	Total Released
1.	Abu Road	Approved	8.00	10.00
2.	Bikaner	-do-	1.00	3.00
3.	Dholpur	-do-	2.00	2.50
4.	Jhalawar	-do-	2.50	3.00
5.	Bhilwara	Under Appraisal	-	0.50

[Translation]

Birth Rate

2361. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the field of family welfare during the last threeyears and the extent to which the birth rate has declined;

(b) whether the cooperation of the N.G.Os and other agencies is being sought and the grants are being provided to them during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government have received external assistance in this regard; and

(d) if so, the sources of external assistance and the fields where the same is being utilized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) Decennial census of the country, among the other things, also assessed the Birth Rate. Annual changes in the Birth Rate are so small that these cannot be reliably assessed from year to year. In 1951 the Birth Rate in the country was assessed as 39.9, which has come down to 32.5 according to 1991 census. During last 3 years the programmes for Family Welfare have been effectively implemented, which would show their impact on key Family Welfare indicators that would be assessed during 2001 census.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. External assistance has been received for the development of infrastructure, material & human resource under the Family Welfare Programme from various agencies mainly World Bank, UNFPA, UNICEF, USAID, WHO, ODA, DANIDA & NORAD.

The projects assisted by the World Bank, UNICEF, DANIDA & ODA pertain to Child Survival and Safe Motherhood (CSSM) Programme. The items included in these projects are vaccine, cold chain equipments, medical equipments, drug kits and specific operational activities, like, training, etc. The assistance received from USAID covers the areas of strengthening of survey/research capabilities of Population Research Centres and for innovative activities in family planning services in Uttar Pradesh. WHO has provided assistance to various institutions/collaborative centres involved in the area of Human Reproduction. Assistance from UNFPA has been utilised mainly for Area Development Projects in selected States and for population education project.

Kendriya Bhandar

2362. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :